Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There was an instance in the Parakudy quarry where the labourers have been paid between Rs. 1—8—0 and Rs. 1—14—0, a reduction of one and two annas was made to some of the workmen. The reason for the reduction was that the many labourers came to us offering for smaller wages and we wanted also to increase the number of labourers. So we thought it would be improper to lower the rate to a certain section of the people and a higher wage to those who already there. So small reduction of two annas was made for some of the worken for the quarrying work Parakudy.

Mr. President: Order, order. The time for question and answers has expired.

CENTRAL EXCISE SUB-INSPECTOR'S OFFICE AND T. P. 3 FORMS

181. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) where there was any time when T. P. 3 forms were not available at the Central Excise Sub-Inspector's Office of Kunnamkulam Range;

(*b*) whether any hand-written forms were issued to the party due to want of printed forms;

(*c*) on how many occasions the T. P. 3 forms were not available at that office?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes, for about 10 days.

(*b*) Yes. The old forms in English were replaced by new forms in Malayalam and that took a few days. Meanwhile manuscript forms sealed with office seal were issued.

(*c*) Only once.

RICKSHAWS—TAX ON

182. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the tax collected on Rickshaws in the Ernakulam and Mattancheri Municipalities separately for the years 1117, 1118, 1119 and 1120;

(*b*) cartstand fees collected in the Ernakulam and Mattancheri Municipalities separately for the years 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119 and 1120;

(*c*) whether the Ernakulam and Mattancheri Municipalities have made any facilities to keep the hackney carriages safe from the sun and rain in their cartstands?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

	Ernakulam	Mattanceri
(*a*)	1117—1699	2184
	1118—1968	2031
	1119—1588	1656
	1120—1468	1610
	(in round figures)	
(*b*)	1115—3018	950
	1116—2732	1250
	1117—2418	1226
	1118—2484	1030
	1119—2705	1070
	1120—2035	1099
	(in round figures)	

(*c*) No. There are no covered Hackney cart stands at present.

ELECTORAL ROLLS—PREPARATION OF

183. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the date on which the existing electoral roll began to be prepared by the village staff and the date on which the same was submitted by them to the Tahsildars;

(*b*) whether any particular officer was placed in charge of the preparation or supervision of the rolls?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*)

Date of preparation		*Date of submission to the Tahsildars*
1. Cochin Kanayannur Taluk		
22—11—1119	Between	18—12—19/ 2—8—44
5—7—1944	and	7—1—20/22—8—44

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